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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPECIALIZED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS:
PARTICIPATION OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN DELEGATION VISITS

REF: MOSCOW 2022

1. EUR/SOV OFFICE DIRECTOR GARRISON CALLED IN SOVIET
EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR DOBROSELSKIY FEBRUARY 16
REGARDING SOVIET DENIAL OF TRAVEL REQUEST FOR STARBIRD AND
HESS TO ACCOMPANY US DELEGATION ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TO
TALINN. GARRISON EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOVIET ACTION, COMING
LATE AFTER ADVANCE US NOTICE WAS UNFORTUNATE AND HAD
BEARING ON HOW WELL WE COULD PURSUE COOPERATIVE UNDER-
TAKINGS. HE SAID THAT US-SOVIET AGREEMENT ALLOWED FOR
EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATIONS AND ASKED
DOBROSELSKIY TO REPORT TO MOSCOW THAT WE WOULD BE RECIP-
ROCATING. HOWEVER, GARRISON MADE CLEAR, AND DOBROSELSKIY
ACKNOWLEDGED HE UNDERSTOOD, THAT WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED
NOT TO BE OBLIGED TO TURN DOWN A SIMILAR SOVIET TRAVEL
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REQUEST. GARRISON GAVE DOBROSELSKIY A NON-PAPER, WHICH IN
ADDITION TO MAKING THESE POINTS, CITED SECTION VI OF THE
1977-79 ANNEX FOR THE 1973 US-SOVIET CULTURAL AGREEMENT.

2. DOBROSELSKIY INDICATED HE TOO HAD PROBLEMS WITH
SOVIET ACTIONS OF THIS SORT. HE ASKED FOR AND TOOK
DOWN THE NAMES OF THE TWO US EMBASSY OFFICERS INVOLVED.

HE ALSO ASKED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMING THE
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SEEMED LESS
UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN TOLD THAT SCST AS WELL AS THE MFA
WERE DUE TO BE TOLD.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM BOTH SCST AND MFA AT THE HIGH
LEVEL THAT WE HAVE INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY HERE THAT WE
WILL BE RECIPROCATING, BUT THAT WE VIEW SUCH A CYCLE OF
EVENTS AS AN UNNECESSARY AND UNDESIRABLE IMPEDIMENT TO
US-SOVIET COOPERATION.

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